# Annual Report

## of the Town of

# Orford, New Hampshire

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# Annual Report

of the

# Officers

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# ORFORD

## NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the

## Year Ending December 31, 1956

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# TOWN OFFICERS

**Moderator**
Elton C. Woodward

**Town Clerk**
Hazel W. Huckins

**Selectmen**
Harold K. Huntington
Glenn F. Pease
Bradley Z. Morey

**Town Treasurer**
Hazel W. Huckins

**Road Agent**
Clyde Cummings

**Library Trustees**
Ruth M. Swan
Janet Becton
Dorothy Love

**Auditors**
Chester Greenly
Gunther Sunderhauf

**Supervisors of Check List**
Maurice F. Bean
Arthur L. Franklin
Norman C. Woodward

**Ballot Clerks**
Hattie B. Davis
Andrew J. Bedell
Jeffrey J. Bean
Dorothy Love

**Overseer of Poor**
Walter R. Mack

## TOWN OFFICERS — (Continued)

**Fence Viewers**

Walter R. Mack
Arthur L. Franklin
Norman C. Woodward

**Sextons**

Henry L. Patch
Harvey L. Washburn
Glenn F. Pease

**Chief of Fire Department**

Harold K. Huntington

**Chief of Police**

Ralph R. Mack

**Health Officer**

John W. Hammond

**Dog Constable**

Ralph R. Mack

**Surveyors**

Arthur L. Franklin
Wallace W. Lufkin

**Trustees of Trust Funds**

Gertrude V. Warren
William Dooley
Elton C. Woodward

**Budget Committee**

Hazel W. Huckins
Harold K. Huntington
F. Fairfield McCann
Norman C. Woodward
Walter B. Dennis
William G. Clark
One Member of School Board

## TOWN WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

To the inhabitants of the Town of Orford, in the County of Grafton, in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town House in said Orford on Tuesday, the 12th day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act on the following subjects:

First to adjourn to act on he School District Meeting.

### Articles

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year: Also to choose one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds and one Library Trustee for three years.

2. To hear the budget of the Town and raise and appropriate any money recommended herein or pass any vote relative thereto.

3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year.

4. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the maintenance of Town Highways and Bridges for the ensuing year.

5. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the removal of snow and care of Town Winter Roads for the ensuing year.

6. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate to insure Town property.

7. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of Electric Lights.

8. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for Orford Free Library and Orford Social Library.

9. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the Town will vote to dispense with the distribution of inventory blanks until the Selectmen appraise the property.

11. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to sell and administer property acquired by Tax Deed, or otherwise.

12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $70.00 for the use of the Dartmouth Lake Sunapee Region.

13. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of class V roads and raise and appropriate the sum of $472.11 for that purpose.

14. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the use of the Fire Department.

15. To see if the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the revised laws relating to playing games of Beano, shall be adopted in this Town.

16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $50.00 to cover the expenses of Memorial Day.

17. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care of the Common.

18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for a Community Center Memorial Fund.

19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $100.00 for the control of Pine Blister Rust.

20. To see if the Town will vote to build a new fence of suitable design on the Easterly side of Orford West Cemetery, also to put the two main driveways in reasonable condition, raise and appropriate money for the same, and take any other vote relative thereto.

21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 to continue the grading and reseeding of the old part of West Cemetery, and appoint a committee to do this work.

## TOWN WARRANT — (Continued)

22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $300.00 to build a road to the land acquired through the State at Upper Baker Pond.

23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 to build the Newcomb Bridge.

24. To see how much money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for improvemnts to the Town Dock Area.

25. To hear reports of Agents, Auditors, and Committees heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

26. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our Hand and Seal at said Orford, this 15th day of February, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty-Seven.

HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,
Selectmen of Orford.

A true Copy of Warrant — Attest:

HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,
Selectmen of Orford.

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD, N. H.

### Sources of Revenue

| | Actual Revenue 1956 | Estimated Revenue 1957 |
|---|---|---|
| From State: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 7,413.38 | $ 6,000.00 |
| Railroad Tax | 11.47 | 5.00 |
| Savings Bank Tax | 144.36 | 100.00 |
| Refund Gas Tax | 51.80 | 50.00 |
| Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,454.02 | |
| Refund Pine Blister | 1.00 | |
| Refund Head Tax | 14.50 | |
| Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance | 68.95 | |
| From Local Sources Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog Licenses | 323.71 | 300.00 |
| Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees | 38.00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall and Town Property | 20.00 | |
| Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits | 266.08 | 150.00 |
| School Rent | 62.66 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1955 | 17.90 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees, 1956 | 3,658.94 | 3,000.00 |
| Sale of Town Property | 400.00 | |
| Tax Sales Redeemed | 341.28 | |
| Refunds | 132.62 | |
| Temporary Loans | 19,000.00 | |
| State Head Taxes, previous years | 620.00 | |
| State Head Taxes, 1956 | 1,340.00 | |
| Tax Abatements, 1952-56 | 302.07 | |
| Property and Yield Taxes, previous years | 9,756.64 | |
| Property Tax, current year | 38,086.34 | |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | 3,285.08 | |
| Penalty on Head Taxes | 59.50 | |
| From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes: | | |
| Poll Taxes, previous years | 208.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, regular at $2.00, 1956 | 426.00 | 400.00 |
| Yield Taxes, 1956 | 797.66 | |
| Total Revenues from All Sources | $88,301.96 | |

## BUDGET — (Continued)

### Purposes of Expenditures

| | Actual Expenditures 1956 | Estimated Expenditures 1957 |
|---|---|---|
| General Government: | | |
| Town Officers' Salaries $ | 1,875.85 | $ 2,000.00 |
| Town Officers' Expenses | 1,023.86 | 1,100.00 |
| Election and Registration Expenses | 309.50 | |
| Expenses, Town Hall and other town buildings | 457.77 | 500.00 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | 60.45 | 50.00 |
| Fire Department | 896.51 | 1,000.00 |
| Moth Extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees | 180.00 | 250.00 |
| Insurance | 596.77 | 700.00 |
| Health: | | |
| Health Department | 12.80 | |
| Town Dump and Garbage Removal | 660.75 | 700.00 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | |
| Cutting and Spraying Bushes | 134.50 | 300.00 |
| Town Maintenance, summer | 4,950.87 | 4,500.00 |
| Town Maintenance, winter | 4,081.27 | 4,000.00 |
| Street Lighting | 806.00 | 750.00 |
| General Expenses of Highway Department | 431.10 | 1,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 473.40 | 472.11 |
| New Bridge | | 1,500.00 |
| Libraries | 650.00 | 650.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | |
| Town Poor | 250.93 | 500.00 |
| Old Age Assistance | 2,813.28 | 3,000.00 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | |
| Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations | 36.25 | 50.00 |
| Marine Memorial | 25.00 | |

## BUDGET — (Continued)

| | Actual Expenditures 1956 | Estimated Expenditures 1957 |
|---|---|---|
| Recreation: | | |
| Parks and Playground, including Band Concerts | 250.00 | 250.00 |
| Public Service Enterprises: | | |
| Cemeteries | 820.00 | 1,000.00 |
| Unclassified: | | |
| Taxes bought by Town | 845.59 | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | 70.00 | 70.00 |
| Abatements and Refunds | 490.17 | |
| Interest: | | |
| On Temporary Loans | 261.25 | 200.00 |
| Indebtedness: | | |
| Bank Service Charge | 1.15 | |
| Temporary Loans | 19,000.00 | |
| Bond and Retirement Tax | 132.94 | |
| Trustees of Trust Funds | 200.00 | |
| State Head Tax, 1955-1956 | 1,865.50 | |
| Payments to Other Governmental Divisions: | | |
| County Taxes | 3,176.63 | |
| School Taxes | 35,086.79 | |
| Total Expenditures | $82,926.88 | |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1956 | 5,375.08 | |
| | $88,301.96 | |

## RECOMMENDATIONS

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Charges | $10,350.00 |
| Town Maintenance | 4,500.00 |
| Town Snow Removal | 4,000.00 |
| Town Road Aid | 472.11 |
| Electric Lights | 750.00 |
| Insurance | 700.00 |
| Orford Free Library | 350.00 |
| Orford Social Library | 300.00 |
| Fire Department | 1,000.00 |
| Dartmouth — Lake Sunapee Region | 70.00 |
| Pine Blister Rust | 250.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | 250.00 |
| Memorial Day | 50.00 |
| New Bridge | 1,500.00 |
| | $24,542.11 |

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
F. FAIRFIELD McCANN,
WILLIAM G. CLARK,
NORMAN C. WOODWARD,
WALTER B. DENNIS,
HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
Budget Committee.

## SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

### Town of Orford in Grafton County

| Description of Property | No. | Gross Valuation |
|---|---|---|
| Lands and Buildings (exclusive of growing wood and timber) | | $ 1,053,571.00 |
| Electric Plants: | | |
| New England Power Co. | | 67,375.00 |
| New Hampshire Electric Coop. | | 6,708.00 |
| Connecticut Valley Electric Corp. | | 19,000.00 |
| House Trailers used as dwellings | 2 | 2,200.00 |
| Stock in Trade | | 17,000.00 |
| Horses, Asses and Mules | 16 | 1,075.00 |
| Cows | 401 | 39,625.00 |
| Oxen | 2 | 400.00 |
| Other Neat Stock | 120 | 9,415.00 |
| Sheep and Goats | 4 | 20.00 |
| Hogs | 7 | 175.00 |
| Fowls | 250 | 200.00 |
| Gasoline Pumps and Tanks | 13 | 1,825.00 |
| Wood, Lumber, etc. | | 1,450.00 |
| Total Gross Valuation before exemptions allowed | | $ 1,220,039.00 |
| Less: Soldiers' Exemptions and Exemptions to Blind | | 30,175.00 |
| Net Valuation on which tax rate is computed | | $ 1,189.864.00 |
| Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans | | $ 30,175.00 |
| Number of inventories distributed | 165 | |
| Number of inventories returned | 75 | |
| Number of veterans who received property exemption | 31 | |
| Number of veterans exempted from poll tax | 69 | |

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,
Selectmen of Orford.

July 9, 1956.

## FINANCIAL REPORT

### Town of Orford in Grafton County

### For the Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1956

### Certificate

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HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,
Selectmen.

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Treasurer.

February 15, 1957.

### Assets

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash: | | |
| In hands of Treasurer | | $ 5,375.08 |
| Due from State: | | |
| Road Toll Tax | | 23.50 |
| Due from County: | | |
| County Poor | | 250.93 |
| Unredeemed Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1955 | $ 707.01 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 619.39 | |
| | | 1,326.40 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1956 | $ 9,904.48 | |
| Levy of 1955 | 164.44 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 17.39 | |
| State Head Taxes, Levy of 1956 | 590.00 | |
| State Head Taxes, previous years | 25.00 | |
| | | 10,701.31 |
| Total Assets | | $17,677.22 |

| | |
|---|---|
| Surplus, December 31, 1955 | $ 686.59 |
| Surplus, December 31, 1956 | 2,248.72 |
| Increase of Surplus | $ 1,562.13 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

### Liabilities

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Accounts Owed by the Town: | | |
| Bills outstanding | | $ 500.00 |
| Due to State: | | |
| State Head Taxes, 1956: | | |
| Uncollected | $ 590.00 | |
| Collected, not remitted to State Treasurer | 338.50 | |
| | | 928.50 |
| Due to School Districts: | | |
| Balance of appropriation | | 14,000.00 |
| Total Liabilities | | $15,428.50 |
| Excess of Assets over Liabilities (Surplus) | | 2,248.72 |
| Grand Total | | $17,677.22 |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Revenue: | | |
| From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer) | | |
| Property Taxes, current year, 1956 | $38,086.34 | |
| Poll Taxes, current year, regular at $2.00, 1956 | 426.00 | |
| Yield Taxes, 1956 | 797.66 | |
| State Head Taxes at $5.00, 1956 | 1,340.00 | |
| Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted | | $40,650.00 |
| Property Taxes and Yield Taxes, previous years | | 9,756.64 |
| Poll Taxes, previous years, regular at $2.00 | | 208.00 |
| State Head Taxes at $5.00, previous years | | 620.00 |
| Interest received on Taxes | | 266.08 |
| Penalties on State Head Taxes | | 59.50 |
| Tax sales redeemed | | 341.28 |
| From State: | | |
| Interest and dividends tax | $ 7,413.38 | |
| Railroad Tax | 11.47 | |
| Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax | 144.36 | |
| Reimbursement % Pine Blister | 1.00 | |
| Reimbursement % Exemption of Growing Wood and Timber | 1,454.02 | |
| Refund, Head Tax | 14.50 | |
| Road Toll Tax | 51.80 | |
| Reimbursement % Old Age Assistance | 68.95 | |
| | | 9,159.48 |
| From Local Sources, Except Taxes: | | |
| Dog licenses | $ 323.71 | |
| Business licenses, permits and filing fees | 38.00 | |
| Rent of town property | 20.00 | |
| School rents | 62.66 | |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1955 permits | 17.90 | |
| Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 permits | 3,658.94 | |
| | | 4,121.21 |
| Total Current Revenue Receipts | | $65,182.19 |
| Receipts other than Current Revenue: | | |
| Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year | | 19,000.00 |
| Refunds | | 132.62 |
| Sale of town property | | 400.00 |
| Abatements, Levy of 1952 | $ 16.77 | |
| Abatements, Levy of 1953 | 27.00 | |
| Abatements, Levy of 1954 | 53.25 | |
| Abatements, Levy of 1955 | 143.05 | |
| Abatements, Levy of 1956 | 62.00 | |
| | | 302.07 |
| Total Receipts from all sources | | $85,016.88 |
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | | 3,285.08 |
| Grand Total | | $88,301.96 |

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### Payments

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Current Maintenance Expense: | | |
| General Government: | | |
| Town officers' salaries | $ 1,875.85 | |
| Town officers' expenses | 1,023.86 | |
| Election and registration expenses | 309.50 | |
| Expenses Town Hall and other town buildings | 457.77 | |
| | | $ 3,666.98 |
| Protection of Persons and Property: | | |
| Police Department | $ 60.45 | |
| Fire Department, including forest fires | 896.51 | |
| Blister Rust | 180.00 | |
| Insurance | 596.77 | |
| | | 1,733.73 |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Health: | | | |
| Health Department | | $ 12.80 | |
| Town dumps | | 660.75 | |
| | | | 673.55 |
| Highways and Bridges: | | | |
| Cutting and spraying bushes | | $ 134.50 | |
| Town Road Aid | | 473.40 | |
| Town Maintenance: | | | |
| Summer | $ 4,950.87 | | |
| Winter | 4,081.27 | | |
| | | 9,032.14 | |
| Street lighting | | 806.00 | |
| General expenses of Highway Department | | 431.10 | |
| | | | 10,877.14 |
| Libraries | | | 650.00 |
| Public Welfare: | | | |
| Old Age Assistance | | $ 2,813.28 | |
| Town poor | | 250.93 | |
| | | | 3,064.21 |
| Patriotic Purposes: | | | |
| Memorial Day | | $ 36.25 | |
| Marine Memorial | | 25.00 | |
| | | | 61.25 |
| Parks and Playgrounds | | | 250.00 |
| Cemeteries | | | 820.00 |
| Unclassified: | | | |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | | $ 70.00 | |
| Taxes bought by town | | 845.59 | |
| Abatements and refunds | | 490.17 | |
| Refund to State % Yield Taxes | | 132.94 | |
| | | | 1,538.70 |
| Total Current Maintenance Expenses | | | $23,335.56 |
| Interest: | | | |
| Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | $ 261.25 | |
| Total Interest Payments | | | 261.25 |

## UNIFORM CLASSIFICATION — (Continued)

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Indebtedness: | | | |
| Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes | | $19,000.00 | |
| Payments to Trustees of Trust Funds, (new funds) | | 200.00 | |
| Total Indebtedness Payments | | | 19,200.00 |
| Payments to other Governmental Divisions: | | | |
| State Head Taxes paid State Treas.: | | | |
| 1956 Taxes | $ 870.00 | | |
| Prior years | 995.50 | | |
| | | $ 1,865.50 | |
| Taxes paid to County | | 3,176.63 | |
| Bank service charge | | 1.15 | |
| Payments to School Districts: | | | |
| 1955 Tax | $14,000.00 | | |
| 1956 Tax | 21,086.79 | | |
| | | 35,086.79 | |
| Total Payments to other Governmental Divisions | | | 40,130.07 |
| Total Payments for all purposes | | | $82,926.88 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1956 | | | 5,375.08 |
| Grand Total | | | $88,301.96 |

## STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES ASSESSED FOR THE TAX YEAR 1956

### Town of Orford in Grafton County

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HAROLD K. HUNTINGTON,
GLENN F. PEASE,
BRADLEY Z. MOREY,
Selectmen of Orford.

July 9, 1956.

### Appropriations

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Town Charges | | $ 9,650.00 |
| Fire Department | | 1,000.00 |
| Blister Rust | | 100.00 |
| Town Road Aid | | 473.40 |
| Town Maintenance: | | |
| Summer | $ 4,500.00 | |
| Winter | 3,000.00 | |
| | | 7,500.00 |
| Insurance | | 700.00 |
| Street Lighting | | 750.00 |
| N. H. Marine Memorial | | 25.00 |
| Libraries | | 650.00 |
| Memorial Day | | 50.00 |
| Parks and Playgrounds (Common) | | 250.00 |
| Community Memorial Fund | | 200.00 |
| Advertising and Regional Associations | | 70.00 |
| County Tax | | 3,176.63 |
| School Tax | | 35,024.13 |
| Total Town and School Appropriations | | $59,619.16 |
| Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits: | | |
| Interest and Dividends Tax | $ 7,421.90 | |
| Railroad Tax | 10.00 | |
| Savings Bank Tax | 125.00 | |
| Revenue from Yield Tax Sources | 875.13 | |
| Motor Vehicle Permit Fees | 3,000.00 | |
| Dog Licenses | 325.00 | |
| Business Licenses and Permits | 10.00 | |

## APPROPRIATIONS AND TAXES — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Interest on Taxes and Income from Trust Funds | 150.00 | |
| Sale of Tax Deeded Property | 500.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 500.00 | |
| Total Revenues and Credits | | $12,917.03 |
| | | $46,702.13 |
| Plus Overlay | | 824.51 |
| Net Amount to be raised by Taxation | | $47,526.64 |
| Less: 323 Poll Taxes at $2.00 | | 646.00 |
| Amount to be raised by property taxes | | $46,880.64 |

### Taxes to be Committed to Collector

| | |
|---|---|
| Property Taxes | $46,880.64 |
| Poll Taxes at $2.00 | 646.00 |
| Total Taxes to be Committed | $47,526.64 |

Tax Rate: Town, $3.94

## SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

| | |
|---|---|
| Town Hall, lands and buildings | $ 7,000.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 700.00 |
| Libraries, lands and buildings | 2,500.00 |
| Furniture and equipment | 500.00 |
| Fire Department equipment | 5,000.00 |
| Highway Department, lands and buildings | 400.00 |
| Equipment | 15,000.00 |
| Materials and supplies | 500.00 |
| Parks, Commons and Playgrounds | 550.00 |
| Schools, lands and buildings | 30,000.00 |
| Mamie Pike land | 500.00 |
| Walter Perkins lot | 50.00 |
| Luther Brown lot | 150.00 |
| Richardson pasture | 500.00 |
| George Dike land and buildings | 1,000.00 |
| Land by Marshall Road | 60.00 |
| Raymond Brown place | 300.00 |
| Total | $63,910.00 |

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### Hazel W. Huckins, Treasurer, in account with the Town of Orford

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| To cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | | $ 3,285.08 |
| To cash received as follows: | | |
| State Treasurer: | | |
| Savings Bank Tax | $ 144.36 | |
| Old Age Assistance | 68.95 | |
| Refund, Pine Blister Rust | 1.00 | |
| Refund on Head Tax | 14.50 | |
| Refund on Gasoline Tax | 51.80 | |
| Interest and Dividend Tax | 7,413.38 | |
| Railroad Tax | 11.47 | |
| Reimbursement % Tax loss | 1,454.02 | |
| Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector: | | |
| Tax Levy, 1956 | 38,086.34 | |
| Interest, 1956 | 2.02 | |
| Tax Levy, 1955 | 8,545.30 | |
| Interest on 1955 Tax | 226.18 | |
| Tax Sale (1955 Levy) | 764.45 | |
| Interest on Tax Sale | 31.40 | |
| Timber Tax, 1956 | 797.66 | |
| Timber Tax, 1955 | 423.81 | |
| Interest on Timber Tax, 1955 | 1.01 | |
| Timber Tax, 1954 | 23.08 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1956 | 426.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1955 | 200.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1954 | 6.00 | |
| Poll Taxes, 1953 | 2.00 | |
| Head Taxes, 1956 | 1,340.00 | |
| Head Taxes, 1955 | 585.00 | |
| Head Taxes, 1954 | 35.00 | |
| Penalties (1954-56) | 59.50 | |
| Tax Redemptions, 1954 | 109.81 | |
| Tax Redemptions, 1955 | 175.53 | |
| Tax Redemptions, 1953 | 54.38 | |
| Interest on Tax Redemptions | 7.03 | |
| Tax Abatements (1952-56) | 262.07 | |
| Head Tax Abatement, 1955 | 40.00 | |
| Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk: | | |
| Automobile Tax, 1956 | 3,658.94 | |
| Automobile Tax (Half rate period, 1955) | 17.90 | |
| Dog Tax, 1956 | 313.71 | |

## TREASURER'S REPORT — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph Mack, Dog Constable, Dog Tax | 10.00 | |
| School Rents | 62.66 | |
| Indian Head National Bank, notes | 19,000.00 | |
| Orford Community Council, Bingo licenses | 10.00 | |
| Mt. Cube Grange, Bingo licenses | 20.00 | |
| Rent of Town Hall, 1955 | 5.00 | |
| Sale of Town Property | 400.00 | |
| Refund on insurance | 7.00 | |
| Refund, Road Agent Account, 1956 | 100.00 | |
| Refund, Clyde Cummings, gravel | 15.00 | |
| Refund, Brown Saltmarsh | 25.62 | |
| Glenn F. Pease, pistol permits | 2.00 | |
| Harold K. Huntington, pistol permits | 3.00 | |
| Hazel Huckins, Town Clerk, filing fees | 3.00 | |
| | | 85,016.88 |
| | | $88,301.96 |
| By paid orders of the Selectmen | | $82,925.73 |
| Service charges | | 1.15 |
| Cash on hand and in Indian Head National Bank, December 31, 1956 | | 5,375.08 |
| | | $88,301.96 |

## TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

### Automobile Account

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 12 | Permits issued for reduced rate period (January -March, 1956) | $ 17.90 |
| 506 | Permits issued for 1956 | 3,658.94 |
| | Paid Treasurer | $ 3,676.84 |

### Dog Account — 1956

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 131 | Dogs licensed, regular license | | $ 325.00 |
| 2 | Kennel licenses | | 24.00 |
| 7 | Part-time licenses | | 10.82 |
| | Clerk's fee | $ 18.31 | |
| | Tags and blanks | 27.80 | |
| | Paid Treasurer | 313.71 | |
| | | $ 359.82 | $ 359.82 |

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
Town Clerk.

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

### Detail 1. Salaries of Town Officers

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold K. Huntington, Selectman | $ 165.00 |
| Glenn F. Pease, Selectman | 324.00 |
| Bradley Z. Morey, Selectman | 160.00 |
| Wallace W. Lufkin, Selectman | 20.00 |
| Frances H. Gould, Tax Collector | 669.55 |
| Hazel W. Huckins, Town Treasurer | 100.00 |
| Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk | 349.25 |
| Elton C. Woodward, Moderator, 1955 and 1956 | 20.00 |
| Elton C. Woodward, Auditor | 22.00 |
| Chester G. Greenly, Auditor | 20.00 |
| Walter R. Mack, Overseer of Poor | 26.05 |
| | $ 1,875.85 |

### Detail 2. Town Officers' Expenses

| | |
|---|---|
| Harold K. Huntington, Selectman | $ 44.45 |
| Glenn F. Pease, Selectman | 25.66 |
| Glenn F. Pease, copying invoices and keeping books | 100.00 |
| Bradley Z Morey, Selectman | 15.00 |
| Hazel W. Huckins, Town Treasurer | 10.35 |
| Hazel W. Huckins, Town Clerk | 34.53 |
| Elton C. Woodward, Auditor | 1.09 |
| Henry H. Carr, Town Officers' bonds | 115.82 |
| Secretary of State, revised laws | 35.00 |
| Green Mountain Press, Town Reports | 470.40 |
| N. H. Assessors Association, dues | 3.00 |
| F. G. Shores, transfer deeds and searching records | 40.22 |
| Wheeler & Clark, supplies | 3.85 |
| Brown & Saltmarsh, supplies | 51.24 |
| State Tax Commission, supplies | 3.75 |
| The Howe Press, supplies | 5.60 |
| Anna D. Proctor, transfer name | .10 |
| Dartmouth Savings Bank, deposit box | 8.80 |
| Robert A. Jones, legal services | 50.00 |
| Ida M. Horner, Tax Collector, Association dues | 3.00 |
| Charles R. Hardy, Town Clerk, Association dues | 2.00 |
| | $ 1,023.86 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Detail 3. Election and Registration

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Elton C. Woodward, Moderator | $ | 20.00 |
| Maurice F. Bean, Supervisor | | 64.50 |
| Arthur L. Franklin, Supervisor | | 64.50 |
| Norman C. Woodward, Supervisor | | 64.50 |
| Hattie Davis, Ballot Clerk | | 24.00 |
| Dorothy Love, Ballot Clerk | | 24.00 |
| Jeffrey J. Bean, Ballot Clerk | | 24.00 |
| Andrew J. Bedell, Ballot Clerk | | 24.00 |
| | $ | 309.50 |

### Detail 4. Town Hall and Other Town Buildings

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Conn. Valley Electric Co., Inc., lights | $ | 28.22 |
| Samuel A. Mousley, janitor | | 25.80 |
| William Pierson, wood sawing and drawing | | 24.00 |
| O. K. Chapin, fixing light | | 2.00 |
| Norman C. Woodward, painting and repairs | | 375.75 |
| Hattie S. Baker, putting wood in shed | | 2.00 |
| | $ | 457.77 |

### Detail 5. Police Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ralph R. Mack, Police Officer | $ | 51.70 |
| Doe Brothers, police badge | | 2.75 |
| Robert Davis, police cap | | 6.00 |
| | $ | 60.45 |

### Detail 6. Fire Department

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc., power | $ | 24.00 |
| Sudbury Laboratory, supplies | | 18.00 |
| Boston Coupling Co., supplies | | 140.11 |
| Harry J. Lovell Co., supplies | | 82.81 |
| The Gorman Rupp Co., fire pump | | 324.30 |
| Huntington's Garage, storage and supplies | | 227.29 |
| H. K. Huntington, fireman | | 9.50 |
| H. L. Huntington, fireman | | 9.50 |
| C. A. Pierce, fireman | | 9.00 |
| B. F. Allen, fireman | | 6.50 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Fire Department — (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| L. J. Donnelly, fireman | 10.50 |
| G. Smith, fireman | 4.00 |
| E. Corpieri, fireman | 5.00 |
| Wm. Schulz, fireman | 4.00 |
| W. R. Mack, fireman | 4.00 |
| G. F. Pease, fireman | 4.50 |
| R. R. Mack, fireman | 3.00 |
| S. R. Chase, fireman | 1.50 |
| L. Guptil, fireman | 2.00 |
| G. E. Pease, fireman | 2.50 |
| W. R. McIntire, fireman | 1.50 |
| F. Marsh, fireman | 3.00 |
| | $ 896.51 |

### Detail 7. Blister Rust and Care of Trees

| | |
|---|---|
| William H. Messeck, Jr., Blister Rust | $ 100.00 |
| R. H. Batchelder, spraying trees | 80.00 |
| | $ 180.00 |

### Detail 8. Insurance

| | |
|---|---|
| R. H. Large, insurance, town help | $ 287.95 |
| H. H. Carr, grader | 91.25 |
| H. H. Carr, tractor | 9.90 |
| Road truck, bodily injury and property damage | 69.30 |
| Fire truck, bodily injury, property damage and trans. | 118.50 |
| Tool house and tools | 11.12 |
| Farm Bureau Ins., on trailer | 8.75 |
| | $ 596.77 |

### Detail 9. Community Center Memorial Fund

| | |
|---|---|
| Trustees of Trust Funds | $ 200.00 |

### Detail 10. Marine Memorial

| | |
|---|---|
| Marine Memorial | $ 25.00 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Detail 11. Health Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Dr. John Hammond, Health Officer | $ 12.80 |
| Harry E. Gassett, labor Town Dump | 570.75 |
| Mylon Messier, labor Town Dump | 90.00 |
| | $ 673.55 |

### Detail 12. Town Maintenance

| | |
|---|---|
| Edward Gould, winter | $ 1,728.18 |
| Clyde A. Cummings, winter | 1,196.02 |
| Clyde A. Cummings, summer | 3,131.93 |
| Raymond Brown, summer | 1,803.32 |
| Raymond Brown, winter | 1,157.07 |
| Selectmen, summer | 15.62 |
| | $ 9,032.14 |

### Detail 13. Cutting Bushes

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Brown, cutting bushes | $ 34.50 |
| William G. Clark, spraying bushes | 100.00 |
| | $ 134.50 |

### Detail 14. Town Road Aid

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $ 473.40 |

### Detail 15. General Expense of Highway Department

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde Cummings, gravel for Epstean Road | $ 105.00 |
| Sevigny Lumber Co., Inc., bridge plank | 93.98 |
| H. Dewey Chase, bridge plank | 76.96 |
| Kenneth Whitcher, bridge plank | 91.27 |
| Perry's Garage, repair truck | 47.94 |
| Huntington's Garage, repairs Davis truck | 5.50 |
| Richard Mallary, sand | 10.45 |
| | $ 431.10 |

### Detail 16. Street Lights

| | |
|---|---|
| Connecticut Valley Electric Co., Inc. | $ 806.00 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Detail 17. Libraries

| | |
|---|---|
| Janet M. Becton, Orford Free Library | $ 350.00 |
| Hittie R. Carr, Orford Social Library | 300.00 |
| | $ 650.00 |

### Detail 18. Old Age Assistance

| | |
|---|---|
| State of New Hampshire | $ 2,813.28 |

### Detail 19. Town Poor

| | |
|---|---|
| C. H. Clifford, for Walter Kenneson | $ 228.53 |
| Ethel Millen, for Walter Kenneson | 22.40 |
| | $ 250.93 |

### Detail 20. Patriotic Purposes

| | |
|---|---|
| Orfordville Store, flags | $ 11.25 |
| American Legion, Bradford Post, Memorial Day | 25.00 |
| | $ 36.25 |

### Detail 21. Parks and Playgrounds

| | |
|---|---|
| Bradley Morey, care of Common | $ 72.55 |
| George Morey, care of Common | 28.00 |
| Ora Moses, care of Common | 5.00 |
| Joe's Equipment, mower for Common | 100.00 |
| E. T. & H. K. Ide, seed and fertilizer for Common | 7.05 |
| Henry J. Lavoie, labor on Common | 35.00 |
| Huntington's Garage, supplies for Common | 2.40 |
| Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region, advertising | 70.00 |
| | $ 320.00 |

### Detail 22. Cemeteries

| | |
|---|---|
| Henry L. Patch, labor, West Cemetery | $ 228.00 |
| Mylon Messier, labor, West Cemetery | 433.00 |
| Samuel A. Mousley, labor, West Cemetery | 50.00 |
| Max O. Mousley, labor, West Cemetery | 6.00 |
| Charles Sanderson, labor, West Cemetery | 5.50 |
| Blake's Texaco Service, repairs, lawn mower | 4.50 |
| Henry L. Patch, supplies | 10.00 |

## DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS — (Continued)

### Cemeteries — (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| E. T. & H. K. Ide, Inc., supplies | 4.00 |
| Perry Mativia, supplies | 22.83 |
| Huntington's Garage, supplies | 16.67 |
| Glenn F. Pease, labor, East Cemetery | 39.50 |
| | $ 820.00 |

### Detail 23. Taxes Bought by Town

| | |
|---|---|
| Taxes bought by Town including interest | $ 845.59 |

### Detail 24. Abatements

| | |
|---|---|
| Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1952 | $ 16.77 |
| Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1953 | 27.00 |
| Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1954 | 53.25 |
| Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1955 | 143.05 |
| Frances H. Gould, Levy of 1956 | 62.00 |
| | $ 302.07 |

### Detail 25. Refunds

| | |
|---|---|
| Jessie Fillian, refund on place | $ 150.00 |
| Orford Community Council, refund, Beano license | 10.00 |
| Willing Workers, refund, Beano license | 10.00 |
| Mt. Cube Grange, refund, Beano license | 10.00 |
| Mary Vezina, refund on taxes | 8.10 |
| | $ 188.10 |

### Detail 26. Interest

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian Head National Bank, interest on short term notes | $ 261.25 |

### Detail 27. Short Term Notes

| | |
|---|---|
| Indian Head National Bank | $19,000.00 |

### Detail 28. Other Governmental Divisions

| | |
|---|---|
| Hazel W. Huckins, District Treasurer | $35,086.79 |
| Lawrence M. Colby, County Treasurer | 3,176.63 |
| State Treasurer, Head Tax | 1,865.50 |
| State Treasurer, Bond and Retirement Tax % Yield Tax | 132.94 |
| Bank service charge | 1.15 |
| | $40,263.01 |
| Grand Total | $82,926.88 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Edward G. Gould, Road Agent

### January 1, 1956 to March 13, 1956

### SNOW

#### Labor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Edward Gould | $ 535.80 | |
| David Fillian | 445.90 | |
| Clyde Cummings | 253.00 | |
| Dick Smith | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 1,259.70 |

#### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| D. C. McLam | $ 2.90 | |
| Kibbey Equipment Co. | 96.20 | |
| Perry Mativia | 125.71 | |
| H. K. Huntington | 110.32 | |
| C. Shumway | 82.96 | |
| P. Saladino | 4.75 | |
| Elder's Garage | 1.00 | |
| E. T. & H. K. Ide | 20.40 | |
| Collector of Internal Revenue | 22.30 | |
| Bradford National Bank | 2.00 | |
| | | 468.54 |
| | | $ 1,728.24 |

EDWARD G. GOULD,
Road Agent.

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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Raymond Brown, Road Agent

### BUSHES

| | |
|---|---|
| Raymond Brown | $ 10.00 |
| George Jasper | 10.00 |
| Stanley Chase, tractor | 10.50 |
| Stanley Chase, chain saw | 4.00 |
| | $ 34.50 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

### SNOW — WINTER ROADS

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raymond Brown | $ 262.50 | |
| Bradley Baker | 147.00 | |
| George Jasper | 141.50 | |
| Kenneth Nutter | 50.00 | |
| | | $ 601.00 |

**Trucking**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Charles Weeks | $ 8.75 | |
| Wayne Weeks | 17.00 | |
| | | 25.75 |

**Supplies**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Huntington's Garage | $ 217.20 | |
| B. W. Long | 90.79 | |
| D. C. McLam | 4.76 | |
| E. T. & H. K. Ide | 41.50 | |
| Arthur Franklin | 10.00 | |
| Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc. | 121.31 | |
| | | 485.56 |
| | | $ 1,112.31 |

### SUMMER MAINTENANCE

**Labor**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Raymond Brown | $ 655.00 | |
| Bradley Baker | 88.50 | |
| George Jasper | 349.00 | |
| Walter Kennison | 76.50 | |
| Arthur Morey | 12.00 | |
| George Morey | 24.00 | |
| Arthur Franklin | 20.00 | |
| Kenneth Nutter | 8.00 | |
| Everett Cummings | 16.00 | |
| Raymond Marsh | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 1,254.00 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Huntington's Garage | $ 137.97 | |
| B. W. Long | 77.68 | |
| Henry Ward | 17.00 | |
| Kibbey Equipment Co. | 17.01 | |
| D. C. McLam | 57.34 | |
| Blacktop, Inc. | 42.90 | |
| Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc. | 140.94 | |
| Gould's Store | 4.25 | |
| Wayne Weeks | 5.00 | |
| | | 500.09 |
| | | $ 1,754.09 |

RAYMOND BROWN,
Road Agent.

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## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

### Clyde A. Cummings, Road Agent

## CARE OF WINTER ROADS

### Labor

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clyde A. Cummings | $ 201.00 | |
| Stanley R. Smith | 182.25 | |
| Richard F. Cummings | 166.20 | |
| David Fillian | 14.00 | |
| Frank Aubut | 21.00 | |
| Glenn Marsh | 29.00 | |
| Everett Cummings | 35.00 | |
| Ernest Canfield | 26.00 | |
| George Rhodes | 14.00 | |
| Kenneth Kennedy | 28.00 | |
| Roscoe Simpson | 18.00 | |
| Ray Coffin | 3.00 | |
| Olyph Pushee | 7.00 | |
| Ralph Marsh | 43.00 | |
| Charles Parker | 10.00 | |
| | | $ 797.45 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Huntington's Garage | $ 106.27 | |
| Saladino Garage | 2.00 | |
| Clover Farm Store | 19.73 | |
| Carroll Shumway | 76.01 | |
| Orfordville Store | 27.66 | |
| Elm Corner Market | 20.33 | |
| E. T. & H. K. Ide | 3.40 | |
| Clyde A. Cummings, paid out | 3.12 | |
| Internal Revenue | 33.55 | |
| | | 292.07 |

### Miscellaneous

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clyde A. Cummings, trucking | $ 91.50 | |
| Stanley R. Smith, trucking | 9.00 | |
| Ralph Marsh, trucking | 2.00 | |
| Olyph Pushee | 2.00 | |
| Ray Coffin | 2.00 | |
| | | 106.50 |
| | | $ 1,196.02 |

## SUMMER MAINTENANCE

### Labor

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde A. Cummings | $ 732.00 |
| Stanley R. Smith | 344.80 |
| Richard F. Cummings | 256.30 |
| Frank Aubut | 312.00 |
| Roscoe Simpson | 77.50 |
| Everett Cummings | 98.00 |
| Clyde Cummings, Jr. | 13.00 |
| Clarence Andrews | 6.50 |
| Arthur Franklin | 2.00 |
| Milan Messer | 11.50 |
| Henry Patch | 3.50 |
| Charles Parker | 15.00 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Summer Maintenance Labor — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| John Tallman | 34.00 | |
| Ralph Marsh | 9.00 | |
| Walter Perry | 4.00 | |
| Richard Perry | 2.00 | |
| Glenn Marsh | 4.50 | |
| George Rhodes | 4.00 | |
| H. D. Putney | 12.00 | |
| William Boardman | 8.00 | |
| Arthur Boardman | 4.00 | |
| Kenneth Kennedy | 41.00 | |
| Robert Nystrom | 15.00 | |
| Charles Gray | 6.00 | |
| | | $ 2,015.60 |

### Supplies

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Huntington's Garage | $ 78.19 | |
| Orfordville Store | 57.26 | |
| Carroll Shumway | 54.21 | |
| Henry L. Ward | 32.94 | |
| Perry's Garage | 34.75 | |
| Kibbey Equipment Co. | 221.52 | |
| Blacktop, Inc. | 27.63 | |
| Clyde A. Cummings, paid out | 16.48 | |
| Elm Corner Market | 12.58 | |
| E. T. & H. K. Ide | 3.40 | |
| D. C. McLam | 36.62 | |
| Clover Farm Store | 39.90 | |
| Blake's Texaco Service | .90 | |
| Elder's Garage | 6.00 | |
| Miller Automobile Co. | 12.60 | |
| Peter Saladino | 10.20 | |
| Leighton Godfrey, hardware | 4.50 | |
| L. H. Lackey Garage | 3.00 | |
| Blake Chevrolet Co., Inc. | 27.05 | |
| Internal Revenue | 37.80 | |
| | | 717.53 |

## ROAD AGENT'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Trucking

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clyde A. Cummings | $ 144.50 | |
| Stanley R. Smith | 103.50 | |
| Kenneth Kennedy | 18.00 | |
| | | $ 265.00 |

### Loader

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde A. Cummings | $ 75.00 |

### Gravel

| | |
|---|---|
| Clyde Blake | $ 58.80 |
| | $ 3,131.93 |

## ROAD WORK

Gravel for road on Upper Baker Pond leading to Epsteans.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Clyde A. Cummings, trucking | $ 15.00 | |
| Stanley R. Smith, trucking | 15.00 | |
| Town of Orford, trucking | 15.00 | |
| | | $ 45.00 |
| Clyde A. Cummings, labor | $ 10.00 | |
| Richard F. Cummings, labor | 10.00 | |
| Stanley R. Smith, labor | 10.00 | |
| | | 30.00 |
| Clyde A. Cummings, loader | $ 18.00 | |
| Clyde Blake, gravel | 12.00 | |
| | | 30.00 |
| | | $ 105.00 |

CLYDE A. CUMMINGS,
Road Agent.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1956

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to Collector: | | |
| Property Taxes | $46,880.64 | |
| Poll Taxes | 646.00 | |
| Added Poll | 6.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 1,703.84 | |
| Interest | 2.02 | |
| | | $49,238.50 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Taxes | $38,086.34 | |
| Poll Taxes | 426.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 797.66 | |
| Interest | 2.02 | |
| Abated, December 31, 1956: | | |
| Poll Taxes | 22.00 | |
| | $39,334.02 | |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1956: | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 8,794.30 | |
| Poll Taxes | 204.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 906.18 | |
| | | $49,238.50 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1955

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955: | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 9,291.14 | |
| Poll Taxes | 244.00 | |
| Added Poll | 8.00 | |
| Added Yield Tax | 584.06 | |
| Interest | 258.59 | |
| | | $10,385.79 |

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Levy of 1955 — (Continued)

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Property Taxes | $ 8,545.30 | |
| Poll Taxes | 200.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 423.81 | |
| Interest | 258.59 | |
| Tax Sale, Sept. 22, 1956 | 745.60 | |
| Abated, December 31, 1956: | | |
| Property Tax | 4.05 | |
| Poll Taxes | 44.00 | |
| | $10,221.35 | |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1956: | | |
| Property Tax | $ 4.04 | |
| Poll Tax | 4.00 | |
| Yield Tax | 156.40 | |
| | | $10,385.79 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1954

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955: | | |
| Property Tax | $ 4.25 | |
| Poll Taxes | 34.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 36.47 | |
| | | $ 74.72 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | |
| Poll Taxes | $ 6.00 |
| Yield Taxes | 23.08 |
| Abated, December 31, 1956: | |
| Property Taxes | 4.25 |
| Poll Taxes | 24.00 |
| | $ 57.33 |

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Levy of 1954 — (Continued)

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1956: | | |
| Poll Taxes | $ 4.00 | |
| Yield Taxes | 13.39 | |
| | | $ 74.72 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1953

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955: | | |
| Poll Taxes | | $ 4.00 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer: | | |
| Poll Taxes | $ 2.00 | |
| Abated, December 31, 1956 | 2.00 | |
| | | $ 4.00 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Warrant — Levy of 1952

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955: | |
| Property Tax | $ 11.77 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Abated, December 31, 1956: | |
| Property Tax | $ 11.77 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Summary of Head Tax — 1956

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Committed to Collector | $ 1,950.00 | |
| Added Head Taxes (4) | 20.00 | |
| Penalties | 1.00 | |
| | | $ 1,971.00 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer | $ 1,340.00 | |
| Penalties | 1.00 | |
| Abated, December 31, 1956 | 40.00 | |
| | $ 1,381.00 | |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1956 | 590.00 | |
| | | $ 1,971.00 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1956, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Head Tax — 1955

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955 | $ 690.00 | |
| Added Head Taxes (6) | 30.00 | |
| Penalties | 57.50 | |
| | | $ 777.50 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer | $ 585.00 | |
| Penalties | 57.50 | |
| Head Taxes sold at tax sale (3) | 15.00 | |
| Abated, December 31, 1956 | 55.00 | |
| Abated, June 16, 1956 | 40.00 | |
| | $ 752.50 | |
| Uncollected, December 31, 1956 | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 777.50 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1955, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Summary of Head Taxes — 1954

**Dr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955 | $ 60.00 | |
| Penalties | 2.50 | |
| | | $ 62.50 |

**Cr.**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Remitted to Treasurer | $ 35.00 | |
| Penalties | 2.50 | |
| Abated, December 31, 1956 | 25.00 | |
| | | $ 62.50 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1954, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Head Taxes — 1953

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955 | $ 25.00 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Abated, December 31, 1956 | $ 25.00 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1953, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

### Summary of Head Taxes — 1952

**Dr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Uncollected, December 31, 1955 | $ 5.00 |

**Cr.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Abated, December 31, 1956 | $ 5.00 |

I hereby certify that the above list, as of December 31, 1956, on account of the Tax Levy of 1952, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

## TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT — (Continued)

### Tax Redemptions

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Paid to Treasurer: | | |
| 1953 Tax Levy | $ 61.41 | |
| 1954 Tax Levy | 109.81 | |
| 1955 Tax Levy | 175.53 | |
| | | $ 346.75 |

### Unredeemed and Uncollected Taxes

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on account of): | | |
| Levy of 1954 | $ 619.39 | |
| Levy of 1955 | 707.01 | |
| | | $ 1,326.40 |
| Uncollected Taxes: | | |
| Levy of 1956 | $ 9,904.48 | |
| Levy of 1955 | 164.44 | |
| Levy of 1954 | 17.39 | |
| State Head Tax, 1956 | 590.00 | |
| State Head Tax, 1955 | 25.00 | |
| | | $10,701.31 |

I hereby certify that the above is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

FRANCES H. GOULD,
Tax Collector.

## REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ORFORD FREE LIBRARY

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash in bank, December 31, 1955 | $ 73.93 | |
| Cash in Library | .30 | |
| Interest from Wellington Fund | 4.46 | |
| Cash from Town | 350.00 | |
| Sale of books | 6.47 | |
| Gift from Mrs. Elizabeth Bischoff | 5.00 | |
| Gift from Mrs. C. L. Stearns | 5.00 | |
| Gift from Mrs. Pike (Pemigawassett) | 1.00 | |
| Gift from Mrs. T. L. Read | 5.00 | |
| Gift from Mr. Virgil Prettyman (Memory of Mrs. Virgil Prettyman) | 15.00 | |
| Gift from Mrs. Ethel Henderson | 5.00 | |
| | | $ 471.16 |
| Disbursements: | | |
| Books | $ 232.01 | |
| Magazines | 26.20 | |
| Librarian | 61.75 | |
| Assistant librarian | 11.50 | |
| Janitor | 15.25 | |
| Supplies | 21.25 | |
| Bank service charges | 4.00 | |
| | | 371.96 |
| Cash in bank, December 31, 1956 | | $ 99.20 |

Books in circulation this past year, 4,828; magazines, 369.

Books given the Library during the year by Mrs. O. E. Condit, Mr. F. I. Becton, Mrs. Thomas Kirkwood, Mrs. Binder, Mrs. J. Lloyd Bohn, Mr. Alfred Beal, Mrs. Bradley Baker, Mr. Meldrim Thomson, Mrs. E. Bischoff, Mr. Frank Hammond, Mr. Henry Carr, Dr. John Hammond, Mr. Roscoe Simpson.

Old pictures, clippings, etc., for scrap books given by Mrs. J. Lloyd Bohn, Mr. Charles Cushman, Mr. Charles Ladd, Mr. Alfred Beal, Mrs. Maurice Baker, Mr. Jeffery Bean, Mr. Phillip Wilcox, Mrs. F. I. Becton.

Of the $36.00 given by friends, $7.50 was spent for a book in memory of Mrs. Virgil Prettyman, balance to be spent at the discretion of the Trustees.

RUTH M. SWAN,
JANET M. BECTON,
DOROTHY M. LOVE.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF ORFORD SOCIAL LIBRARY

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, January 1, 1956 | $ 20.34 |
| Received from Town | 300.00 |
| | $ 320.34 |

**Contra**

| | |
|---|---|
| Paid for electric lights | $ 24.00 |
| Paid for gas | 33.72 |
| Paid for labor | 17.00 |
| Paid for work on books and cleaning library | 34.50 |
| Paid for State Tax | 5.00 |
| Paid for books and magazines | 86.46 |
| Paid for librarian | 104.00 |
| Paid bank charge | 6.45 |
| Cash on hand, December 31, 1956 | 9.21 |
| | $ 320.34 |

HITTIE R. CARR,
ANNA B. ALLEN,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have audited the Town Officers' books as required by State Law and found them to be correct to the best of our knowledge and belief.

GUNTHER E. SUNDERHAUF,
CHESTER G. GREENLY,
Auditors.

Orford, N. H., February 11, 1957.

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## YOUR TOWN DUMP

**Use It Freely** **Care For It**

Your town dump has been set up for your personal convenience. It provides a suitable place where you can dispose of the large amounts of dangerous, inflammable waste material and other useless items which accumulate around your household and local stores, brush, etc., cut on your property. The town dump has become a valuable and indispensable asset in modern community life.

The most successful town dumps are supervised — regular days provided for their use and inflammable material consistently burned. The town dump which receives no attention, where waste material is scattered about without supervision of any description, soon becomes a community menace and a liability rather than an asset.

Many people still burn debris around their homes. A large number of such fires get out of control causing unnecessary damage and expense to the burner. Why burn at home? Make use of your town dump and eliminate the hazard of burning. It will be easier for you — personally and financially.

If, however, you do burn on your premises —

1. Secure a permit from your local forest fire warden — the law requires it. The warden won't refuse you if conditions are safe.
2. Be sure to properly supervise your burning. Don't leave it.
3. Make certain your fire is DEAD OUT before leaving it.

Save yourself much possible difficulty.

H. C. HARTWELL, JR.,
District Fire Chief.
CHESTER A. PIERCE,
Forest Fire Warden.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF ORFORD ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

| | | | | PRINCIPAL | | INCOME | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Name of Fund | Purpose | Invested | Balance Jan. 1, '56 | Balance Dec. 31, '56 | Balance 1-1-56 | Income 1956 | Spent 1956 | Balance 12-31-56 |
| 1903 | Ryder-Mayo | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | $ 100.00 | $ 100.00 | $ 8.58 | $ 2.99 | $ 3.00 | $ 8.57 |
| 1903 | Hannah Randlet | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.40 | 1.42 | 1.25 | 1.57 |
| 1905 | Jeffers-Sargent | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.37 | 2.96 | 2.50 | 7.83 |
| 1906 | Stephen B. Poor | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | .57 | 1.40 | 1.25 | .72 |
| 1907 | Emily J. Tallman | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | .71 | 1.40 | 1.00 | 1.11 |
| 1908 | W. S. Palmer | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.03 | 1.41 | 1.00 | 1.44 |
| 1911 | William Stetson | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.04 | 1.41 | 1.00 | 1.45 |
| 1916 | Walter R. Barnes | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 13.55 | 3.12 | 3.00 | 13.67 |
| 1916 | John C. & Edwin B. Hale | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 250.00 | 250.00 | 27.09 | 7.66 | 8.00 | 26.75 |
| 1916 | B. M. Tillotson | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.41 | 1.42 | 1.00 | 1.83 |
| 1917 | Clara Gazelton | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.66 | 2.98 | 2.50 | 8.14 |
| 1918 | S. Loomis | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.56 | 2.90 | 2.50 | 5.96 |
| 1920 | Jesse Carr | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 6.56 | 2.94 | 2.50 | 7.00 |
| 1920 | Joshua K. Avery | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 3.55 | 1.47 | 1.25 | 3.77 |
| 1922 | John O. Carr | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 18.84 | 6.05 | 6.00 | 18.89 |
| 1922 | Horace H. Conant | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.83 | 2.98 | 2.50 | 8.31 |
| 1922 | Robert Bradford Sargent | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.43 | 2.90 | 2.50 | 5.83 |
| 1922 | Thomas Ames | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 2.79 | 1.45 | 1.00 | 3.24 |
| 1923 | David R. Lang | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 11.49 | 3.07 | 2.50 | 12.06 |
| 1925 | Jedediah Stickney | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.48 | 1.42 | 1.00 | 1.90 |
| 1925 | Josephine Hall | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.11 | 1.41 | 1.00 | 1.52 |
| 1928 | Samuel Quint | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 8.48 | 2.99 | 2.50 | 8.97 |
| 1928 | Elijah Palmer | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 8.33 | 2.99 | 2.25 | 9.07 |
| 1928 | Daniel Lamphrey | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.46 | 2.90 | 2.00 | 6.36 |
| 1929 | Royal Simons | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.90 | 2.98 | 2.50 | 8.38 |
| 1930 | Ashel D. Chamberlain | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.28 | 2.90 | 2.25 | 5.93 |
| 1930 | John Baldwin | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.01 | 2.96 | 2.25 | 7.72 |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

| | | | | PRINCIPAL | | INCOME | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Name of Fund | Purpose | Invested | Balance Jan. 1, '56 | Balance Dec. 31, '56 | Balance 1-1-56 | Income 1956 | Spent 1956 | Balance 12-31-56 |
| 1930 | Isaac Baldwin | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | .87 | 1.40 | 1.00 | 1.27 |
| 1930 | George F. Trussell | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.03 | 1.41 | 1.00 | 1.44 |
| 1930 | Benjamin F. Trussell | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.89 | 2.87 | 2.50 | 4.26 |
| 1930 | Isaac Willard | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.88 | 2.84 | 2.25 | 3.47 |
| 1932 | John B. Sargent | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.19 | 2.90 | 2.50 | 5.59 |
| 1932 | John W. Crowe | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.14 | 2.88 | 2.25 | 4.77 |
| 1933 | Charles H. Archer | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.40 | 1.42 | 1.00 | 1.82 |
| 1933 | Paul Lang | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.58 | 2.88 | 2.50 | 4.96 |
| 1934 | Ida A. Smith | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 4,695.00 | 4,695.00 | 641.78 | 147.75 | 50.00 | 739.53 |
| 1937 | Mary N. Crowell | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.76 | 1.42 | 1.25 | 1.93 |
| 1937 | Benjamin Morrill | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 6.54 | 2.94 | 2.00 | 7.48 |
| 1937 | Thomas Mason | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 400.00 | 500.00 | 13.61 | 11.68 | 5.00 | 20.29 |
| 1938 | John H. Phelps | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 8.45 | 5.77 | 3.00 | 11.22 |
| 1938 | Capt. Joseph W. Hancock | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 2.36 | 1.45 | 1.25 | 2.56 |
| 1935 | Robert O. Carr | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.30 | 2.83 | 2.00 | 3.13 |
| 1938 | Pebbles & Blodgett | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 9.88 | 4.41 | 3.50 | 10.79 |
| 1938 | William F. Pebbles | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 1.52 | 1.42 | 1.00 | 1.94 |
| 1938 | Amy Estelle Converse | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 120.00 | 120.00 | 7.21 | 3.51 | 2.75 | 7.97 |
| 1939 | Richard Keyes | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 50.00 | 50.00 | 2.06 | 1.43 | 1.00 | 2.49 |
| 1939 | Samuel Q. & Julia G. Cutting | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 15.69 | 5.96 | 5.25 | 16.40 |
| 1940 | Royal, Frank & Fenner Beal | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 6.02 | 5.70 | 4.50 | 7.22 |
| 1940 | Fred A. Dennis | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 7.79 | 4.35 | 2.50 | 9.64 |
| 1941 | Lyman A. Hawkins | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 12.79 | 5.88 | 4.75 | 13.92 |
| 1941 | Chase M. Pease | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.31 | 2.83 | 3.00 | 2.14 |
| 1941 | Samuel E. Greenly | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 11.66 | 5.85 | 4.75 | 12.76 |
| 1941 | Miles-Webster | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 1.40 | 2.79 | 2.00 | 2.19 |
| 1942 | Clarence K. Wright | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 250.00 | 250.00 | 13.45 | 7.28 | 5.00 | 15.73 |
| 1943 | Pierce-Warren | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 225.00 | 250.00 | 9.17 | 6.49 | 4.50 | 11.16 |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

| | | | | PRINCIPAL | | INCOME | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Date | Name of Fund | Purpose | Invested | Balance Jan. 1, '56 | Balance Dec. 31, '56 | Balance 1-1-56 | Income 1956 | Spent 1956 | Balance 12-31-56 |
| 1943 | Howard-Dimick-Pierce | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 250.00 | 250.00 | 13.42 | 7.28 | 5.00 | 15.70 |
| 1943 | Josiah H. Archer | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 1.90 | 2.81 | 2.25 | 2.46 |
| 1943 | Byron N. Woodward | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 1.39 | 2.79 | 2.00 | 2.18 |
| 1945 | Joseph G. Archer | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 1.89 | 2.81 | 2.00 | 2.70 |
| 1944 | Alvah M. Stevens | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 1.38 | 2.79 | 2.00 | 2.17 |
| 1945 | Frank S. Williams | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.95 | 2.84 | 2.00 | 3.79 |
| 1945 | Clarence H. Carr | Perpetual care | Woodsville G. S. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 2.06 | 2.83 | 2.00 | 2.89 |
| 1945 | Lewis W. Coburn | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 12.74 | 4.84 | 3.50 | 14.08 |
| 1945 | Dana E. Stevens | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 8.11 | 3.22 | 2.50 | 8.83 |
| 1945 | Willie B. Ingerson | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 150.00 | 6.56 | 3.18 | 2.00 | 7.74 |
| 1947 | Harry P. Wilcox | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.84 | 3.13 | 2.50 | 6.47 |
| 1947 | David Wilcox | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 6.09 | 3.16 | 2.50 | 6.75 |
| 1947 | William Wilcox | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 6.35 | 3.16 | 2.00 | 7.51 |
| 1947 | Chester A. Bass | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 9.70 | 3.25 | 2.50 | 10.45 |
| 1947 | Harriman-Pomeroy | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 8.86 | 3.22 | 2.50 | 9.58 |
| 1947 | Fred & Mabel Mack | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 21.03 | 6.59 | 5.00 | 22.62 |
| 1948 | Orford West Cemetery | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 946.25 | 946.25 | 149.66 | 32.96 | 9.00 | 173.62 |
| 1948 | Nathaniel & George Russell | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 24.28 | 6.73 | 2.50 | 28.51 |
| 1948 | Abram & Georgia Washburn | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 6.71 | 3.16 | 2.50 | 7.37 |
| 1948 | George E. & Gertrude K. Clark | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 12.98 | 4.84 | 3.50 | 14.32 |
| 1948 | Bernice H. Washburn | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.14 | 3.19 | 2.25 | 8.08 |
| 1948 | William E. Chapman | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 13.98 | 4.88 | 3.00 | 15.86 |
| 1947 | Orford School District | Schools | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 957.29 | 957.29 | 43.50 | 30.22 | | 73.72 |
| 1949 | Orpha E. Johnson | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 20.79 | 6.60 | 4.00 | 23.39 |
| 1949 | Frank W. Hatch | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.71 | 3.14 | 2.25 | 6.60 |
| 1949 | Elijah W. & Isabella Merrill | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 8.18 | 3.22 | 2.50 | 8.90 |
| 1950 | Elizabeth Sanborn Pressey | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.99 | 3.20 | 2.25 | 8.94 |
| 1950 | Charles Riley | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 18.87 | 6.52 | 5.00 | 20.39 |

## REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS — (Continued)

| Date | Name of Fund | Purpose | Invested | PRINCIPAL Balance Jan. 1, '56 | PRINCIPAL Balance Dec. 31, '56 | INCOME Balance 1-1-56 | INCOME Income 1956 | INCOME Spent 1956 | INCOME Balance 12-31-56 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1950 | Horace Palmer | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 16.09 | 3.49 | | 19.58 |
| 1951 | Herbert & Jennie Woodward | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 22.03 | 5.19 | | 27.22 |
| 1951 | Eugene P. Cross | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 7.03 | 3.17 | 3.00 | 7.20 |
| 1951 | Henry H. Pease | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 5.08 | 3.11 | 3.00 | 5.19 |
| 1952 | Harry H. Hutchins | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 14.68 | 6.39 | 5.00 | 16.07 |
| 1952 | George Washburn | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 150.00 | 150.00 | 9.26 | 4.76 | 2.50 | 11.52 |
| 1953 | Community Center Mem. Fund | War Memorial | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 1,000.00 | 1,200.00 | 54.50 | 35.36 | | 89.86 |
| 1953 | Hazen-Carr | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 8.70 | 6.24 | 3.50 | 11.44 |
| 1954 | Luther Gage | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 200.00 | 200.00 | 9.17 | 6.26 | 3.00 | 12.43 |
| 1954 | Col. Eben Gage | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 4.57 | 3.13 | 1.00 | 6.70 |
| 1954 | Samuel J. Pease | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 300.00 | 300.00 | 13.21 | 9.40 | 3.00 | 19.61 |
| 1954 | Frank Manchester | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.80 | 3.08 | 2.00 | 4.88 |
| 1954 | Arthur & Hattie Richardson | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.80 | 3.08 | 2.00 | 4.88 |
| 1954 | Burton L. Clark | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.02 | 3.07 | 2.00 | 4.09 |
| 1954 | Henry E. Morrison | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | 3.27 | 3.07 | 2.50 | 3.84 |
| 1955 | Bessie B. Dayton | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 3.51 | 1.00 | 2.51 |
| 1955 | George H. Baker | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | 100.00 | 100.00 | | 3.00 | 1.00 | 2.00 |
| 1956 | Morey-Wilcox | Perpetual care | Dartmouth Sav. Bank | | 300.00 | | 6.01 | | 6.01 |
| | | | | $19,093.54 | $19,768.54 | $1,587.51 | $600.70 | $301.50 | $1,886.71 |

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ELTON C. WOODWARD,
WILLIAM DOOLEY,
GERTRUDE V. WARREN,
Trustees.

January 18, 1957.

# Annual Report

of the

# School Board

of

# Orford School District

For the

## Fiscal Year

July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

## WARRANT

### State of New Hampshire

**Grafton, S. S.** **School District of Orford**

To the Inhabitants of the School District of Orford qualified to vote in District Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District, on Tuesday, the 12th of March, 1957, at nine o'clock, in the morning, to act upon the following subjects:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

Article 2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To choose a member of the School Board for three years, and to fill any vacancies which may occur on the School Board.

Article 4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

Article 5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board, and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.

Article 6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article 7. To choose Agents, Auditors, and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

Article 9. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of $450.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet unanticipated obligations due principally to necessary textbooks, instructional supplies and equipment because of added pupils.

Article 10. To see if the district will vote to raise and appropriate in addition to the original appropriation for 1956-57, a sum of $100.00 to be made available to the school district prior to July 1, 1957, in order to meet unanticipated obligation due to the Federal Milk Program.

Article 11. To see if the school district will authorize the School Board to appoint a long range planning committee of a size it deems advisable to study both the immediate and long range problems facing the Orford School District, said committee to report at the next annual meeting or at a special meeting called for the purpose.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for expenditure by the School Board for planning the improvement and enlargement of the school plant, including a study of sites, the employment of an architect and engineers for preliminary building studies, and payments toward the purchase of land or of construction or of equipment.

Article 13. To see if the School District will vote to adopt a plan for extending to employees of the School District the benefits of title II of the Federal Social Security Act (Old Age and Survivor's Insurance) as authorized by Chapter 101 of the Revised Statutes Annotated Amended by Chapter 301 and 332 of the Laws of 1955 and to raise and appropriate the sum of $74.68 to defray the School District's share of the cost thereof.

Article 14. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions filled by popular election.

Article 15. To see if the School District wishes to exclude from the plan services in any class or classes of positions the compensation for which is on a fee basis.

## WARRANT — (Continued)

Article 16. If a plan for Social Security coverage is adopted, to see if the School District will authorize the School Board to execute on behalf of the School District the necessary agreement with the State of New Hampshire to carry into effect the plan and to see if the School District will designate the School District Treasurer as the officer to be responsible for the administration of the plan.

Article 17. To see if the District will vote to authorize the School Board to make application for and to accept, on behalf of the District, any or all grants or offers for educational purposes which may now or hereafter be forthcoming from the State of New Hampshire and-or United States.

Article 18. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seals at said Orford this 15th day of Febraury, 1957.

MARTHA MILLER,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
School Board.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

MARTHA MILLER,
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
School Board.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### Orford, New Hampshire — 1957

The School Board of the School District of Orford herewith submits its annual report, together with the report of the Superintendent of Schools.

### School District Organization

| | |
|---|---|
| Moderator | Rev. J. Holland Maughan |
| School District Clerk | Hazel W. Huckins |
| School District Treasurer | Hazel W. Huckins |
| Auditors | Robert C. Jones<br>Warren J. Williams |
| Truant Officer | Ralph R. Mack |
| School Board | Glenn F. Pease, Chairman<br>Martha Miller, Secretary<br>Harvey L. Washburn |

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## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

### Orford

To the School Board and Citizens of Orford:

I present herein my third annual report as Superintendent of Schools in Orford. In preparing the report I have freely used material from the report made to me by Mr. Elmer Fulton, Principal.

### The School Buildings

In last year's report I emphasized the need for increased school facilities. That need has become even more evident during the year. The high school has the largest enrollment in its history. A good program has been offered, but under serious space handicaps for both teachers and pupils. At the Ville school the classes in both rooms have been larger than they should be, particularly when there are two grades to a room. The estimates for 1957-58 indicate that the situation will be even more acute.

I quote below from Mr. Fulton's report:

"Supervisors from the New Hampshire State Department of Education, while commending us for excellent work being accomplished under handicaps, indicated strongly that both the agriculture department and the home economics department were operating in areas too small to meet present recommendations, and that the school lunchroom was badly overcrowded.

"The size of classes increased to a point where three or four high school units average 34-36 pupils in spaces which formerly accommodated groups of 20-26. This situation can be alleviated by providing another teacher and at least one more classroom equipped with regulation desks and chairs.

"The assembly hall situation has now become acute. Assemblies are held in the study hall-library combination. This room, even as a study hall for 42 pupils, is below state minimum standards as to square feet per pupil. Assemblies of the school now crowd over 100 pupils and teachers into this same area.

"Physical education, which will be more heavily demanded by New Hampshire high schools of the future, is not attempted because of lack of personnel and large activity room near the school. Pupils who indulge in athletics and make the teams are, of course, under trained supervision."

It is very encouraging to note that the people of Orford are aware of the acute building situation and are doing something about it. The Parent-Teacher Association appointed an excellent School Study Committee to investigate the whole problem and prepare a report. I have had the privilege of working and consulting with that committee. From the way that it is approaching the problem, I am confident that it will come up with well-founded recommendations. I hope that its report will be studied by all the citizens of Orford.

The science room at the high school was materially improved by alterations during the year. More pupils can now be taught and in a more effective way.

The 1957-58 budget as adopted by the School Board makes provision for several important improvements that will help to alleviate the present situation.

They are:

1. Alterations on the second floor of the Ville school to provide another classroom. These alterations in the present unfinished area will include necessary walls, ceiling, lighting, fire escape and toilet facilities. In addition, a new heating plant is included. The present plant is in bad shape, and heats only the first floor. The present cafeteria is dependent upon the wood-burning cook stove for its heat.

2. At the Street School:

   a. Enlarge the cafeteria somewhat by extending it into the unfinished portion of the basement. This is very important with the greatly increased use of the Cafeteria. About 130 meals are served each day.

   b. New lighting and regular classroom furniture for the agriculture room. This will not only improve the room for the agriculture classes, but will also provide a room that can be used for regular academic classes during that part of the day when it is not being used for agriculture.

   c. Re-designing and altering the home making room to provide better and more adequate facilities for the increased number of girls who are taking this important subject.

I sincerely hope that the School District Meeting will approve expenditures for the above items. They are not the answer to the whole problem, but they will certainly be steps in the right direction.

### Cooperative School District

It is becoming increasingly difficult for small communities to operate high schools that offer good programs. As higher state standards are adopted by the State Department of Education for high school approval, the difficulty will increase. As pointed out elsewhere, it would be almost impossible for Orford to finance its present high school program if it were not for the tuition pupils who constitute almost 65% of the high school enrollment. Over the past several years greater numbers of such pupils have been attracted to Orford High School. Yet, Orford has no guarantee that they will continue to come.

In its long range planning, Orford should give serious study to the possibility and desirability of forming a Cooperative School District with some of its neighboring communities. This report is not the place to describe such districts in detail. In brief, they are set up by state law to enable small school districts to combine into a larger one in order to jointly meet and finance their school needs, both as to program offered and as to facilities. They are thus able, for instance, to establish and finance high schools that are large enough to offer good programs and to do so economically.

## Playgrounds

The committee study mentioned above will, I feel sure, indicate the need for larger playgrounds. In the meantime, the grounds that we have should be improved. In the 1956-57 budget, funds were provided for improving the playground at the Street School. In that the contractor could not get at the work until late in the summer, it was decided to postpone it to the summer of 1957-58. The money will, therefore, be held over. The original plans for improvement may be changed as a result of the current building study.

## Teachers' Salaries

The teachers are the schools. The quality of instruction depends in very large measure upon their proficiency and their morale. Obviously, the physical facilities, textbooks, supplies and equipment are important elements in helping the teacher do his or her best work. Orford is fortunate in its teachers. It is lucky that some of its positions were not left unfilled for this year.

In spite of advertisements, articles in papers and a great number of inquiries by mail, telephone and in person to colleges, teachers' agencies and to individuals, we had great difficulty in getting candidates for our vacancies. In fact, because we had been unable to find a home making teacher up until almost time for school to open, it had been decided to eliminate that subject and substitute some other in which teachers are not so scarce. Very fortunately, however, Mr. Fulton learned about Mrs. Saladino through another teacher. He persuaded her to return to teaching. We are most fortunate in having her with us. She signed her contract one week

before school opened — "too close for comfort." It would have been almost tragic to give up home making when so many of the girls are interested in the course.

Orford has, of course, given salary increases. If, however, it is going to be in a position to attract and retain teachers it must make more liberal increases. It should also establish a salary schedule so that the teachers, both prospective and those now on the staff, will know what they can expect to receive if they stay in Orford. The P. T. A. study committee has studied the question of salaries as well as of buildings and will recommend a schedule for School Board consideration.

### Teacher Needs

As noted above, the 1957-58 budget makes provision for fixing the agriculture room so that it can also be used for academic classes. It is essential that we also have an added high school teacher. The estimated pupil load for 1957-58 can not be handled by the present staff. In fact, the teachers and principal are far overloaded this year. The added teacher can carry some of that load.

Also noted above is the Board's plan to add a class room on the second floor of the Ville school. That work should be done during the coming summer. We might get by without using it in 1957-58, but we cannot be certain. The population study made by the study committee (an excellent study made chiefly by Rev. Maughan) clearly indicates that we must have the room by September 1958 in order to divide the first and second grades.

### Tuition Pupils

In last year's report I emphasized the importance that high school tuition students play in our being able to offer our present program, and the part that their tuition plays in school finances. Figured on the basis of the tuition pupils we now have, we will receive $21,000.00 in tuition for this year. This is about one third of the total amount Orford will spend on schools for the year. Certainly it will pay from a financial point of view and from the point of view of being able to offer Orford students a good high school program to continue to attract tuition students. To do this we must have the facilities, the program and the teachers.

## Teacher Changes

Mrs. Ethel R. Millen, of the Ville School, retired at the close of the 1955-56 school year after rendering excellent service to Orford since 1947. We all miss her and pay tribute to the work that she did. At the same time, we wish her good health and happiness in her retirement. Mrs. Martina Day Stever, who received her degree in elementary education from Plymouth Teachers' College in June, 1956, was elected as Mrs. Millen's successor.

Mr. Richard A. Simoneau was elected to succeed Mr. Malcolm Hartwell who resigned to accept a better paying position elsewhere. Mr. Simoneau teaches French and social studies. He has his Bachelor's Degree from Plymouth and has done one year of graduate study. He was in the Army for two years.

As previously noted, Mrs. Nellie Saladino was elected to teach home making, English and consumer education. She succeeds Mrs. Mary Wilson, who also resigned to accept a position elsewhere. Mrs. Saladino is a graduate of the three year home making education program at Keene, and has had seven years of teaching experience.

The new teachers are all doing an excellent job. We certainly hope that we can retain them.

## Conclusion

In concluding I want to express my thanks to the School Board, the school staff and to the citizens of the community for their support and cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,
Superintendent of Schools.

## ORFORD SCHOOL CALENDAR

### 1957 - 1958 As Voted

| | Days per Period | Running Total |
|---|---|---|
| Schools Open — Wednesday, September 4 | | |
| Thanksgiving Vacation<br>Close — Wednesday, November 27 (12:15)<br>Open — Monday, December 2 | 61 | 61 |
| Christmas Vacation<br>Close — Friday, December 20<br>Open — Monday, January 6 | 15 | 76 |
| Winter Vacation<br>Close — Friday, February 21<br>Open — Monday, March 3 | 35 | 111 |
| Spring Vacation<br>Close — Friday, April 18<br>Open — Monday, April 28 | 35 | 146 |
| Memorial Day | | |
| Schools Close — Friday, June 13 | 34 | 180 |

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## ENROLLMENT IN ORFORD SCHOOLS, JANUARY, 1957

| | | Per Room | Per Group | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| I | 21 | | | |
| II | 11 | 32 | | |
| III | 13 | | | |
| IV | 13 | 26 | 58 | |
| V | 15 | | | |
| VI | 13 | 28 | | |
| VII | 13 | | | |
| VIII | 13 | 26 | 54 | |
| IX | 34 | | | |
| X | 26 | | | |
| XI | 21 | | | |
| XII | 16 | | 97 | 209 |

## ENROLLMENT BY YEARS AS OF JANUARY

| | High | Elementary | Total |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1957 | 97 | 112 | 209 |
| 1956 | 81 | 104 | 185 |
| 1955 | 84 | 109 | 193 |
| 1954 | 77 | 107 | 184 |
| 1953 | 71 | 113 | 184 |
| 1952 | 67 | 117 | 184 |
| 1951 | 58 | 115 | 173 |
| 1950 | 64 | 129 | 193 |
| 1949 | 56 | 116 | 172 |
| 1948 | 55 | 103 | 158 |

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## TEACHERS AS OF JANUARY 1, 1957

| | Enrollment |
|---|---|
| Elmer B. Fulton, Principal | 97 |
| Leroy A. Guptil, Agriculture and Mathematics | |
| Richard A. Simoneau, French and Social Studies | |
| Isabel A. Hunt, Commercial | |
| Albert A. Plante, Science | |
| Nellie L. Saladino, Home Economics | |
| Carole A. Lavoie, Grades 7 and 8 | 26 |
| Hazel A. Donnelly, Grades 5 and 6 | 28 |
| Martina D. Stever, Grades 3 and 4 | 26 |
| Ramona M. Flanagan, Grades 1 and 2 | 32 |
| Jane E. MacGinnis, Art and Music | |
| Henrietta Higginbotham, Nurse | |
| Total | 209 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ORFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT

### For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1955 and ending June 30, 1956

### Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. The accounts are kept in accordance with Section 24 of Chapter 71 of the Revised Statutes Annotated, and upon forms prescribed by the State Tax Commission.

ARTHUR E. PIERCE,
Superintendent.
GLENN F. PEASE,
HARVEY L. WASHBURN,
MARTHA MILLER,
School Board.

### Receipts

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Federal Aid: | | |
| Smith-Hughes and George-Barden (Home Economics and Agriculture) | $ 1,486.05 | |
| National School Lunch and Special Milk | 788.68 | |
| | | $ 2,274.73 |
| State Aid: | | |
| Foundation Aid | | 3,205.73 |
| Local Taxation: | | |
| Current Appropriation | $34,655.54 | |
| Special Appropriations (including deficit) | 900.00 | |
| | | 35,555.54 |
| Other Sources: | | |
| Secondary School Tuitions | $16,503.65 | |
| Other | 203.32 | |
| | | 16,706.97 |
| Total Net Receipts from all sources | | $57,742.97 |
| Cash on hand at beginning of year, July 1, 1955 | | 2,658.84 |
| Grand Total Net Receipts | | $60,401.81 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

### Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Receipts and Gross Transactions

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Net Income plus cash on hand July 1, 1955 | $60,401.81 |
| Receipts from refunds, double payments, "in and out" transactions between districts | 289.17 |
| Total Gross Income | $60,690.98 |

### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| **Administration:** | |
| Salaries of District Officers | $ 320.00 |
| Superintendent's Salaries (local share) | *517.71 |
| Tax for State Wide Supervision | 326.00 |
| Salaries of other Administrative Personnel | 542.74 |
| Supplies and Expenses | 700.01 |
| **Instruction:** | |
| Teachers' Salaries | 29,102.00 |
| Principals' Salaries | 4,400.00 |
| Books and other Instructional Aids | 701.36 |
| Scholars' Supplies | 936.65 |
| Supplies and other Expenses | 903.26 |
| **Operation of School Plant:** | |
| Salaries of Custodians | 1,950.00 |
| Fuel or Heat | 1,697.88 |
| Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 770.36 |
| **Maintenance of School Plant:** | |
| Repairs and Replacements | 2,272.25 |
| **Auxiliary Activities:** | |
| Health Supervision | 570.44 |
| Transportation | 3,819.10 |
| Special Activities and Special Funds | 628.94 |
| School Lunch (Federal and District Funds only) | 1,488.68 |
| **Fixed Charges:** | |
| Retirement | 2,131.35 |
| Insurance, Treasurer's Bonds and Expenses | 648.30 |
| Total Net Current Expenses | $54,427.03 |

## FINANCIAL REPORT — (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| Capital Outlay: | |
| Additions and Improvements to Buildings | 1,524.32 |
| New Equipment | 136.50 |
| Total Net Payments for all purposes | $56,087.85 |
| Cash on hand at end of year, June 30, 1956 | 4,313.96 |
| Grand Total Payments | $60,401.81 |

* Hanover, $3,454.11; Enfield, $1,023.72; Lyme, $504.46; State, $2,500.00.

### Explanation of Difference between Net (Actual) Expenditures and Gross Transactions

| | |
|---|---|
| Total Net Payments plus cash on hand June 30, 1956 | $60,401.81 |
| Payments refunded or returned, payments made on centralized purchasing for other districts, etc. | 289.17 |
| Total Gross Payments | $60,690.98 |

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## BALANCE SHEET

### June 30, 1956

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1956 | $ 4,313.96 |
| Total Assets | $ 4,313.96 |
| Net Debt | 0.00 |
| Grand Total | $ 4,313.96 |
| Surplus (excess of assets over liabilities) | $ 4,313.96 |
| Grand Total | $ 4,313.96 |

## SCHOOL LUNCH

### Receipts

| | |
|---|---|
| District General Fund | $ 700.00 |
| Other Receipts | 4,405.06 |
| Total Receipts | $ 5,105.06 |
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1955 | 177.48 |
| Grand Total | $ 5,282.54 |

### Payments

| | |
|---|---|
| High School | $ 3,501.25 |
| Elementary | 1,418.21 |
| Total Payments | $ 4,919.46 |
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1956 | 363.08 |
| Grand Total | $ 5,282.54 |

### Assets

| | |
|---|---|
| Cash on hand, June 30, 1956 | $ 363.08 |
| Accounts Due | 32.27 |
| Total Assets | $ 395.35 |
| Grand Total | $ 395.35 |

### Liabilities

| | |
|---|---|
| Accounts Owed | $ 105.00 |
| Total Liabilities | $ 105.00 |
| Excess of assets over liabilities | 290.35 |
| Grand Total | $ 395.35 |

## ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

### For Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Cash on hand, July 1, 1955 | | $ 2,658.84 |
| Received from Selectmen: | | |
| Current Appropriation | $34,655.54 | |
| Special Appropriation including deficit | 900.00 | |
| Received from State Treasurer: | | |
| State Funds | 3,205.73 | |
| Federal Funds | 2,274.73 | |
| Received from Tuitions | 16,503.65 | |
| Received from all other sources | 492.49 | |
| Total Receipts | | 58,032.14 |
| Total amount available for fiscal year | | $60,690.98 |
| Less School Board orders paid | | 56,377.02 |
| Balance on hand, June 30, 1956 | | $ 4,313.96 |

HAZEL W. HUCKINS,
District Treasurer.

June 30, 1956.

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## AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the Treasurer of the School District of Orford, New Hampshire, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956, and find them correct in all respects.

ROBERT C. JONES,
WARREN J. WILLIAMS.

July 10, 1956.

## ANNUAL SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT

### 1955 - 1956

| Report of Local Medical Services: | No. |
|---|---|
| Pupils examined | 104 |
| Tests — Chest X-ray | 2 |
| Other Polio Vaccine | 97 |

| Report of School Nurse - Teacher: | |
|---|---|
| Vision Tests | 180 |
| Hearing Tests | 182 |
| Inspections | 106 |
| Heights | 185 |
| Weights | 185 |
| First Aid | App. 15 |

| Vaccination and Communicable Diseases: | |
|---|---|
| No. successfully vaccinated | 182 |
| No. unsuccessfully vaccinated 3 times | 2 |
| No. excuses from vaccination | 1 |
| Communicable: | |
| Chicken Pox | 3 |
| Hepatitis (not excluded) | 6 |

| Defects found by Medical Examination: | No. cases | No. pupils seen or treated by family physician |
|---|---|---|
| T & A enlarged | 2 | |
| Mouth, teeth | 25 | |
| Glands | 6 | |
| Heart murmur | 3 | |
| Total | 36 | |

## SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICE REPORT — (Continued)

| Defects found by School Nurse - Teacher: | No. cases | No. pupils seen or treated by family physician |
|---|---|---|
| Vision uncorrected | 10 | 8 |
| Hearing due to abscess and colds | 3 | |
| Skin | 2 | 2 |
| Scalp dandruff | 4 | |
| Posture | 6 | |
| Speech | 4 | |
| Teeth | 20 | 4 |
| Total | 49 | 14 |

Number of Home Visits: 15.

Examining Physician: Dr. Marshall G. Hall.

School Nurse - Teacher: Henrietta Higginbotham.

Superintendent of Schools: Arthur E. Pierce.

June 22, 1956.

## ORFORD BUDGET

| | | Spent 1955-56 | Budget 1956-57 | Proposed Budget 1957-58 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Salaries of District Officers | $ 320.00 | $ 320.00 | $ 320.00 |
| 2. | Superintendent's Salary | 517.71 | 575.58 | 595.46 |
| 3. | Tax for Statewide Supervision | 326.00 | 346.00 | 276.00 |
| 4. | Salaries of Administrative Personnel | 542.74 | 574.90 | 618.00 |
| 5. | Supplies and Expenses | 626.53 | 554.54 | 553.16 |
| 6. | Principal's and Teachers' Salaries | 33,502.00 | 35,375.00 | 41,500.00 |
| 7. | Books and other Instructional Aids | 709.88 | 725.00 | 1,000.00 |
| 8. | Scholars' Supplies | 1,284.03 | 1,225.00 | 1,720.00 |
| 10. | Supplies and Expenses | 909.71 | 815.00 | 985.00 |
| 11. | Salaries of Janitors | 1,950.00 | 1,950.00 | 1,950.00 |
| 12. | Fuel or Heat | 1,697.88 | 1,690.00 | 1,840.00 |
| 13. | Water, Light, Supplies and Expenses | 775.73 | 815.00 | 1,005.00 |
| 14. | Repairs and Replacements | 2,272.25 | 1,716.75 | 1,107.50 |
| 15. | Health Supervision | 570.44 | 575.00 | 625.00 |
| 16. | Transportation | 3,819.10 | 3,819.10 | 3,819.10 |
| 17. | Tuition | | 400.00 | 400.00 |
| 18. | Special Activities and Special Funds | 1,852.55 | 1,975.00 | 2,090.00 |
| 19. | Retirement | 2,131.35 | 2,256.65 | 2,580.59 |
| 20. | Insurance, Treasurer's Bond and Expenses | 648.30 | 657.00 | 384.50 |
| 22. | Additions and Improvements | 1,524.32 | 1,982.00 | 4,966.60 |
| 23. | New Equipment | 136.50 | 750.00 | 2,921.00 |
| | Deficiency | | 900.00 | 550.00 |
| | Total Expenditures | $56,117.02 | $59,997.52 | $71,806.91 |

## ORFORD RECEIPTS

| | Actual Receipts 1955-56 | Estimated Receipts 1956-57 | Anticipated Receipts 1957-58 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Federal Aid | $ 2,274.73 | $ 2,400.00 | $ 2,500.00 |
| State Aid | 3,205.73 | 3,205.73 | 2,679.43 |
| Local Taxation | 35,555.54 | 35,311.79 | 43,815.48 |
| Other Sources | 16,996.14 | 15,580.00 | 17,812.00 |
| Balance, July 1 | 2,658.84 | 3,500.00 | 5,000.00 |
| Total | $60,690.98 | $59,997.52 | $71,806.91 |

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date | Place of Birth | Name of Child | Sex and Condition | | | Name of Father | Maiden Name of Mother | Residence of Parents | Occupation of Father | Birthplace of Father | Birthplace of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Male or Female | Living or Stillborn | No. of Child 1st, 2nd, etc. | | | | | | |
| Feb. 26 | Hanover, N. H. | Lynn Ann | F. | Living | 4 | Allie Chester Pike | Marjorie May Heath | Orf'rdville,NH | Laborer | Lyme, N. H. | Littleton, N. H. |
| Mar. 15 | Hanover, N. H. | Carol Marie | F. | Living | 3 | Gerald Edwin Pease | Doris E. Quackenbush | Orford, N. H. | Farmer | Plymouth, N. H. | Feed'g Hills, Mass |
| Apr. 6 | Hanover, N. H. | Ralph Eugene | M. | Living | 2 | Charlie A. Parker | Freda Iola Marsh | Orford, N. H. | Lumberman | Newport, Vt. | Wentworth, N. H. |
| Apr. 14 | Lebanon, N. H. | Michael Bruce | M. | Living | 1 | Bruce Ted Landgraf | Janet Lee Willis | Orford, N. H. | Factory W'rk'r | Harvey, Ill. | Orford, N. H. |
| Apr. 18 | Orford, N. H. | Bethany Jeanne | F. | Living | 5 | Everett Leroy Blake | Flora M. Sanborn | Orford, N. H. | Shovel Opr. | Plymouth, N. H. | Orford, N. H. |
| Apr. 24 | Haverhill, N. H. | Linda Jean | F. | Living | 1 | Ray E. Coffin, Jr. | Glenna L. Hildreth | Orford, N. H. | Garage Man | Brattleboro, Vt. | Warren, N. H. |
| May 7 | Hanover, N. H. | Beth Alice | F. | Living | 4 | Orrin Keyes Chapin | Marjorie E. Ackerman | Orf'rdville,NH | Electrician | Lyme, N. H. | Hanover, N. H. |
| May 28 | Haverhill, N. H. | Neil Bradley | M. | Living | 1 | Harvey H. Washburn | Marlene S. Whitcher | Orford, N. H. | Laborer | Hanover, N. H. | Laconia, N. H. |
| Aug. 10 | Lebanon, N. H. | Geo. Lincoln, Jr. | M. | Living | 4 | George Lincoln Tullar | Barbara W. Anderson | Orford, N. H. | Farmer | Corinth, Vt. | Hanover, N. H. |
| Aug. 16 | Hanover, N. H. | John Theodore | M. | Living | 2 | Karl Theo. Bruckner | Suzanne Berry | Orford, N. H. | Legal Editor | New York, N. Y. | New York, N. Y. |
| Aug. 19 | Lebanon, N. H. | Valerie Jean | F. | Living | 1 | Donald Francis Davis | Ruth Delvina Fillian | Orf'rdville,NH | Laborer | Enfield, N. H. | Wentworth, N. H. |
| Sept. 4 | Haverhill, N. H. | Steven Douglas | M. | Living | 5 | Richard F. Fellian | Sara Dutton Holland | Orford, N. H. | Mach. Operat'r | Orford, N. H. | Reaochobeth Beach, Del. |
| Sept. 9 | Hanover, N. H. | Baby Korpela | F. | Stillborn | 1 | Allen Edwin Korpela | Janet Winn | Orford, N. H. | Law Editor | Vermont | Rochester, N. H. |

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date | Place of Marriage | Name and Surname of Bride and Groom | Place of Birth of Each | Name of Parents | Birthplace of Parents | Age | Occupation of Bride, Groom | No. of Marriage | Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom Married |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Feb. 11 | N. Thetford, Vt. | Donald Francis Davis | Enfield, N. H. | Gerald W. Davis<br>Hattie Davis | No. Groton, N. H.<br>Derby Line, Vt. | 28 | Lumbering | 1 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Baptist Clergyman |
| | | Ruth Delvina Fillian | Wentworth, N. H. | Alphonse Fillian<br>Jessie A. Woods | Manchester, N. H.<br>Piermont, N. H. | 22 | At Home | 1 | Orford, N. H. |
| *Mar. 17 | Orford, N. H. | William Bert McKee | Plymouth, N. H. | Kenneth W. McKee<br>Frances E. Foote | Dorchester, N. H.<br>Orford, N. H. | 18 | Laborer | 1 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Clergyman |
| | | Joyce Ann Marsh | Orford, N. H. | Glenn G. Marsh<br>Verna M. Hibbard | Orford, N. H.<br>Lyme, N. H. | 18 | Waitress | 1 | Orford, N. H. |
| Mar. 24 | Orford, N. H. | Calvin Augustus Titus, Jr. | Salem, Mass. | Calvin Aug. Titus, Sr.<br>Genevieve MacDougall | Boston, Mass.<br>Glace Bay, Canada | 19 | Air Line Mech | 1 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Clergyman |
| | | Cornelia Ann Chase | Woodsville, N. H. | Maurice A. Chase<br>Irene Mack | Orford, N. H.<br>Orford, N. H. | 19 | Domestic | 1 | Orford, N. H. |
| Aug. 5 | Orford, N. H. | Charles Russell Schillaber | Newport, Mass. | John James Schillaber<br>Eleanor Smith | Portsmouth, N. H.<br>Tilton, N. H. | 26 | Student | 1 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Clergyman |
| | | Lynn McCann | New York, N. Y. | Fred F. McCann<br>Elita Virginia Allen | Maine<br>Maine | 22 | Dietitian | 1 | Orford, N. H. |
| Aug. 11 | Orford, N. H. | Leighton John Evans | So. Ryegate, Vt. | John H. Evans<br>Theresa I. Brown | Topsham, Vt.<br>So. Ryegate, Vt. | 23 | Dairy Plant | 2 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Clergyman |
| | | Kathleen Louise Frost | Groton, Vt. | Allie Frost<br>Ruby M. Page | Groton, Vt.<br>Woodsville, N. H. | 18 | At Home | 1 | Orford, N. H. |
| Aug. 13 | N. Haverhill,NH | Allan Gilbert Waterbury | Norwalk, Conn. | Leon E. Waterbury<br>Elizabeth Litchfield | Norwalk, Conn.<br>Brooklyn, N. Y. | 22 | U. S. Army | 1 | Rev. Burton G. Robbins<br>Clergyman |
| | | Shirley Jean Weeks | Orford, N. H. | Charles A. Weeks<br>Lillian Marsh | Fairlee, Vt.<br>Orford, N. H. | 18 | At Home | 1 | Haverhill, N. H. |
| Aug. 25 | Orfordville,N.H. | Fred Allen Marsh | Orford, N. H. | Glenn Marsh<br>Verna Hibbard | Orford, N. H.<br>Lyme, N. H. | 20 | Laborer | 1 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Clergyman |
| | | Louise Myrtie Davis | Lyme, N. H. | Gerald W. Davis<br>Hattie Davis | Groton, N. H.<br>Beebe Jct., Canada | 22 | Bookkeeper | 1 | Orford, N. H. |
| Oct. 20 | Orford, N. H. | Elsworth J. Blair | Barnet, Vt. | Joseph W. Blair<br>Minnie Whitcher | Barnet, Vt.<br>Peacham, Vt. | 72 | Laborer | 2 | Rev. Holland Maughan<br>Clergyman |
| | | May Arvilla Marcott | Claremont, N. H. | Arthur E. Temple<br>Flora Seaver | Windsor, Vt.<br>Claremont, N. H. | 44 | Housework | 2 | Orford, N. H. |

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HAZEL W. HUCKINS, Town Clerk.

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF ORFORD FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

| Date | Place of Death | Name and Surname of the Deceased | Age | | | Place of Birth | Sex and Condition | | Occupation | Name of Father | Name of Mother |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Years | Months | Days | | Male or Female | Single, Married Div. or Widowed | | | |
| Jan. 4 | Hanover, N. H. | Bertram F. Allen | 62 | 0 | 10 | Providence, R. I. | M. | M. | Grain Store Mgr. | James Allen | Mary Middleton |
| Jan. 26 | Haverhill, N. H. | Inez Smith Hill | 87 | 1 | 17 | Orfordville, N. H. | F. | W. | Ret. Housewife | Alphonse Smith | Clarinda Worthen |
| Mar. 25 | Waterbury, Vt. | Carroll J. Bean | 76 | 4 | 5 | Orford, N. H. | M. | M. | Retired | Richard D. Bean | Eliza A. Bickford |
| Apr. 14 | Woodsville, N. H. | Charles H. Gallup | 70 | 9 | 10 | Plainfield, Vt. | M. | W. | Retired Farmer | Hoyt Gallup | Lizzie Glidden |
| Apr. 22 | Concord, N. H. | Edward P. Ryan | 75 | 9 | 4 | Muncie, Ind. | M. | M. | Dentist | Wamper Ryan | Belle Rhea |
| May 2 | Orford, N. H. | Irene Pease Huntington | 21 | 2 | 14 | Orford, N. H. | F. | M. | Secretary | Glenn F. Pease | Theda Howard |
| May 15 | Hanover, N. H. | Joel Smith | 55 | 4 | 12 | Orford, N. H. | M. | M. | Painter | Clarence Smith | Sarah Ann Archer |
| June 5 | Lyme, N. H. | Olive Archer | 85 | 7 | 22 | Colebrook, N. H. | F. | W. | Own Home | Truman Barnet | Harriet Philbro |
| July 5 | Orford, N. H. | Mary Agnes Reed | 73 | 1 | 11 | Brooklyn, N. Y. | F. | M. | Own Home | John O'Flaherty | ——— |
| July 8 | Hanover, N. H. | Grace E. Quackenbush | 66 | 8 | 14 | Woonsocket, R. I. | F. | M. | Housewife | Wm. O. Hackett | Margaret Ryan |
| July 7 | Naples, Fla. | Roy Stone Sanborn | 61 | 10 | 9 | Orford, N. H. | M. | S. | | Asa O. Sanborn | Hattie E. Stone |
| July 18 | Orford, N. H. | Mabel C. Pease | 88 | 2 | 1 | Orford, N. H. | F. | W. | Ret. Housewife | Luther Sherburn | Angelina Clifford |
| Sept. 13 | Orford, N. H. | Charles Guy Foote | 80 | 0 | 7 | Warren, N. H. | M. | M. | Retired Farmer | Charles G. Foote | Emma MacMurphy |
| Sept. 23 | Orford, N. H. | Harry Edwin Gilbert | 81 | 5 | 22 | Lyme, N. H. | M. | D. | Retired | John Gilbert | Lizzie Post |
| Sept. 26 | Orford, N. H. | Flora Mary Ingerson | 81 | 9 | 30 | Ashburnham, Mass. | F. | W. | Retired | Peter Zubee | Ardelia Flint |
| Nov. 18 | Orford, N. H. | Anna L. Roberts | 82 | 2 | 2 | Fleetwood, Pa. | F. | W. | Housewife | Gottlieb Diemand | Amelia Griesmer |
| Nov. 29 | Brattleboro, Vt. | Chas. Perkins Dickinson | 79 | 0 | 24 | Bristol, N. H. | M. | W. | Clothier | Chas. H. Dickinson | Ida M. Gordon |
| Dec. 24 | Haverhill, N. H. | George Freeman Page | 92 | 3 | 24 | Orford, N. H. | M. | W. | Retired Farmer | Thomas Page | Elizabeth J. Smith |
| Dec. 30 | Malden, Mass. | Alfred Johnson Beal | 68 | 0 | 11 | Malden, Mass. | M. | M. | Ret. Violin Maker | Fenner Beal | Alfretta McLellan |

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